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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the July 28, 2004 mailing date of a Final Office Action, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for three (3) months to and including January 28, 2005. Please credit the \$285 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following Request for Continued Examination is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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